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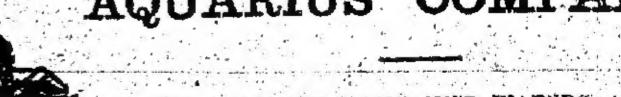
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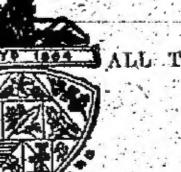
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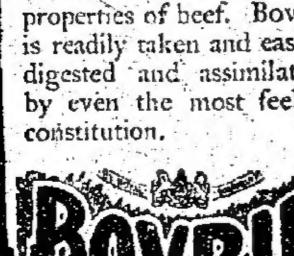




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Hongkong, December 1, 1903.

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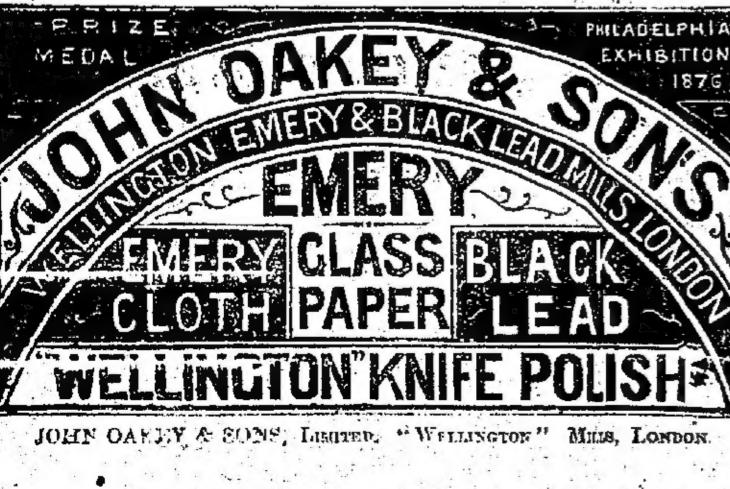
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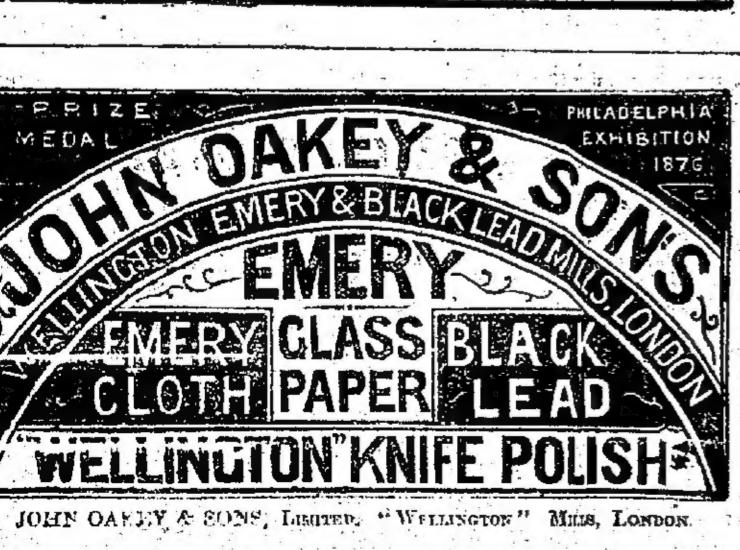
lecture last month on ' How to Arrest the

A Gloomy Picture. Dr L. Forbes Winslow delivered

Terrible Increase of Insanity, at a meeting of the Psycho-Therapeutic Society, held in their Rooms, 3, Bayley street, Bedfordsquare. He commenced by stating that whereas in 1859 there was one lunatic in every 536 of the population, on January 1 of this year the statistics showed that there was one person of unsound mind for every 293 of the population. But while there had been this enormous increase, he held that it was not due to an increase in the population. He also drew attention to the fact that the admission into various asylums during 1902 amounted to 2211 22,851, which was the largest number admitted during the last decade. In the city of London the largest amount of insanity in this country existed, it reaching the figure of 18 per cent. After London the cities where the proportion of insanity was highest were Bath and Bristol, and then came Brighton. It was a curious fact that there was less insanity in Bournemouth than in any other town in the Kingdom. In Ireland exactly half the number of cases of insanity were due to drink. He contended that drink had for many years been at the head of the tabulated causes of ineanity, and that quito one-fourth of the lunacy existing in the whole universe was caused by it. There was no complaint which was more hereditary than insanity, and the children of habitual drunkards were also likely to be not onlydrunkards but lunatics. It was often alleged that education, the advancement of civiliention, and the competition of the age were the causes of the increase of lunacy which had taken place, but in his opinion they had nothing to do with it. He had drawn up a number of general rules which, he believed, if adopted, would result in checking the progress of lunacy. In the first place, those who had been insane once should not be allowed to marry. There should be legislation for the compulsory confinement of habitaal drunkards. There should be prohibition of marriage by hab-itual drunkards. Marriage should be madeillegal where hereditary insanity existed on both sides. Paralytics, epileptics, conshould not be allowed to marry. Care should be exercised in the administration of alcohol to women, as it had very often the effect of making the offspring a drunkard or a lunatio. There should be a general reformation of the marriage system, with certain health requirements, There should be a restriction of the liquor traffic. Half-way houses, so to speak. should be established where those suffering from acute but curable insanity could be placed previous to being incarcerated in lunatic asylums. This was a point on which he was most emphalic, and it was one with respect to which he had been for years trying to have legislation passed doaling with it. His final suggestion was that all children horn of nervous or neurotic parents should be re-moved from their influences as soon as possible, and from all their home associations. Many cases of insanity might have been prevented if the unfortunate victim had been spared the terrible calamity of hearing one or both of its parents constantly dwell-EISHED HOTEL, is situated on the ing upon and discussing their own symptoms. SEA FRONT commanding a magnificent toms, which ultimately in the child would developinto second nature, and probably

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THE COST OF MILITARY INEFFICIENCY.

A Plain-Speaking Critic.

The opening lecture of the season in conmeetion with the Metropolitan Volunteer Sorgeants' Tactical Aganciation was given at the Royal I nited Service Institution last month, by Dr T. Miller Maguire, on the subject of 'The Cost of Military Inefficiency.' There was a good fattendance. The President (Quartermaster Sorgeant

Mogford) presided. Dr Maguiro, who was well received, said preparation for war had always been the . First-Class Frivate first duty of Statesmen, even valour was the first of virtues. Preparation for war in time of peace was now more important than t ever. Arbitration Treaties, Hague Concontions, International Exhibition specches, servility to foreign visitors were all 'springes to catch woudcocks.' The ultimo ratio was war. The British were always cheated at Arbitrations. Our Party rulers were uttorly lacking in foresight. Even if every Western European nation were mad enough to disarm, who could then control black and yellow races, or limit the 865 extension of the Monroe Destrine across both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans as well a . -as from Niagara to Patagonia ! The only basis for the security of the Empire was proparation betimes for success in war by sea and land. We must be ever ready *** talk to our enemies at the gate.' We must eschew luxury, he continued, and devote ourselves with heart and soul elevating the mass of our men and women, and so improving the montal and physical-power of our people that they can breed a Military race. Military and physical training must be part of the education in every school.' At present to put Fiscal reform before Military reform was the quintessence of ignorance and folly. The Public Schools must change their medicient policy. All the healthy unles of the so-called upper classes , who were not qualifying themselves for the position of officers should be excluded from clubs as men passimi exempli - as national, blacklegs. Not to be a Regular soldier, or a Militiaman or a Volunteer, should No healthy man should play gelf or bridge, or football or cricket, or to shoot partridges or pheasants or to ride to hounds, till he had passed a qualifying examination for Sorgeant or Lieutenant of some force. There was no hardship in that. Every foreigner must do so. Besides, English sportsmen were supposed to be gentlemen. Members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers should be ashamed of ignorance of the theory of war, and they should all be obliged to serve in the Army, and to pass examinations in drill and in the Military art. Their present ignorance was a danger to the Empire. This ignorance of our Cabinet Ministers had cost us £700,0 0,000 in 50 years. It was despicable that British Statesmen should not have prepared for war in 1999. That went of preparation had cost us the lives of 27,000 young men. The recent Managuvres had proved that in the modern sonse we had absolutely no A-ray at all. At this moment our Military condition in this land was a model of Military inefficiency. In 90 years the white people of Europe and America lost 4,470,000 lives from war, and they spent £3,647,000.000 England had

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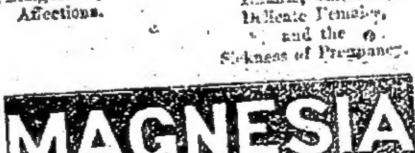
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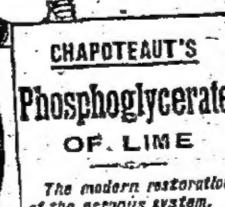
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ku	· torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
lbot	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain Lewis Bayly	Honekor's
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al	river gunboat	180	2	600	LtComdr. E. V. Dugmore	Hongkons
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wecd	coast defence gunboat	363		200	Lieut, Forbes	Weihaiwor
engeance	battleahip, lat class	12,950	10	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	
estal	sloop	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkoup
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	torpedo boat destroyer	369			T- Depueus	
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* Flag of Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Fing and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	-	Captain.	
	Austrian cruiser	962			Capt.	Friedrich Grinzenberze	D
Asperu .		1796			Capta	in Laforriere	
Achoron	French gunboat French gunboat	300			Lient	A. Varney Orespin	15
Alouetto	French gunboat	-		450	Comp	pander Journet	
Argie	French gunboat	475	3	-4-00		2 6 6	
Aspic Avalanche	French gunboat	580			Ideat	Heron	-
Bengali	French gunboat French cruisor	3710	29	9000	Capt.	Lafevre	,
Ruggand	French cruiser	8018	18		Capta	in V. Poidlons mander Louel	
Chatcaurenaute	French gunboot	525	-	-	Com	mander Guthsell	
Cometo Decidée	Franch gunuost	1250	6	- 2200	Capt	Lo Golleur	*
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	1 -		Capt	Bécus :	
Lion	French gunboat French cruiser	9700	13	19,600	Capt	ain Bonifoy . Hurst	
Montcalm	French gunboat	1025	27	8500	Can	min Souds	
Olry Pascal	French cruiser	4016 9437	-	6071	1		
Rodoubtable	French cruisor	1790	10		Cap	t. Vincent	-
Stvs	French cruiser French gunboat	629		500	Cap	tain Thomas	•
Surpriso	French gunboat		. -	-	Lie	st. Gaillard	
Takiang Takon	French destroyer			1	Can	tain Blondel	٠.
Vanban	French cruiser			-	Lie	ut. Carol	
Vigilant	French gunboat French gunboat	404	1	441	Co	ndr. Villeneuve	
Vipere		400	7 15	2900	Cor	ndr, Husa	
Bussard	Gorman cruiser	155			Car	ntain Friedrich	
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Hertha Iltia	German gunbeat	10K	0 1		Co	mdr. Wilbrandt	
Jaguar	German gunboat German gunboat	. 8	10 1		_	mdr. Kroencke	
Luchs	German gunboat	15:		- 1 000	. 1 7	omdr. Hasper omdr. Hoffmann	
More.	Gorman cruiser	116		5 280 0 130	o Co	mdr. Schrader	
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	Russian gunhoat		810			lomdr. Guinter Sødr. Gramatchikeli	
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Bayarin	Russian cruiser Russian gunboat		050		150 (Comdr. Erjockovitch	
Bobre	Russian cruiser		640	12			
Bogatyr Diana	Rossian cruiser	1.0	500		000	Comdr. Yourisff	
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat		1490	6 1 2	000	Comdr. Zagarauak	
Greminstohy	Russian gunko.t Russian battleship	12	384			Captain Jessen Comdr. Shumou	
Gromobol	Russian gunboat		1213		500	Comdr. Novakowsky	•
Guiliak Koreetz	Russian gunboat	14	1224	7 1	400 "	Commander Muravior	* *
Mandjour	Russian gunboat Russian gunboat		1480	6 2	000	Comdr. Vasilieff	
Otvajny	i Russian cruiser		8731	12 15 14	500	Captain Koroles	4_
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Rurik	Russian battleship	. 1	0,960		0,000	LieutComdr. Ivanos	1
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Silateli	Russian gunboat		6500		0,000	Capt. Bahr	
Varyag	Russian gunboat	1971	500	9"	3300	Comdr. Zagorlansky-R Comdr. Abramos	150
Vgadn-k	Russian cruisor		1230	15	1191	Comur. Aurelaun	
Zabiyaka			3500		`	Copt. J. H. Rodgers	
Albany	U.S. cruiser	31 4.	235	1		- Lieut. E. A. Andorso	יבונ
Callao	U. S. cruiser U. S. gunboat		3213	-		Capt. H. E. Mason	
Cincinnati.			1160		1000	Ceptain Denfild Lt. Comdr. J. Hood	
	U.S. ganbost		1592	3-	1988	Gemdr. Staunton	
Figure	U. S. gunboat	2.9	1392	41	10,000	Captain R. M. Berry	
a Kentucky	U. S. flagship		3930	6-	3000	Captain Mahan	1
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Monteray New Orleans	U. S. cruiser		10,233			Captain Burnell	A
Orazon	U. S. cruisor		3213		1	Captain Nazro	

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Remedies' Sales Rooms.

Monitar, December 7:-11 a.m.-Government Bills meeived by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Depart-Noon-Auction of 474 Martini-Henry

Carbinos, at Central PoliceStation, 3 p.m .- Auction of Crown lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. Tuesday, December 8 :-Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. at the Head Office. 2 p.m.—Performance at City Hall. WELNESDAY, December 9 :-

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BIRTHS. On Nov. 25, at 48 Grange Road, Sing-

apore, the wife of O. ECHUDEL, of a Daughter. On November 27, at 48, Bubbling Wel Road, the wife of the Rev. W. GILBERT WAISHE, of a Daughter.

On November 29, at 5, Montford Place, Shanghai, the wife of W. T. WATTS EVANS. of a Daughter.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903.

Coming as it does on top of the many cumours which have gained currency during the past few weeks, the news contained in the special telegram which we publish to-day with regard to the Russo-Japanese discord is indeed significant. So far as the Japanese Government is concerned it has maintained a silence which has been oyster-Bongkong and the Philippines. like in its intensity, and all that the people of the Empire could do during the exciting weeks that have elapsed since the last conference between the Japanese Premier and Baron Rosen, the Russian representative, was to make guesses at what was going on

Now, however, the cat is apparently out of the bag, and the result of the negotiations is a mutual understanding with regard to the two territories which Russia and Japan have beer endeavouring, without resource bloodshed, to call their own. So far a Korea is concerned, it is said, Russia agrees to recognise Japan's rights as discharged. In the case of Ip Shing, howconferred by treaties drawn up in 1896 and 1898, and, in return for that graciousness, Japan binds herself to accept the Russo-Chinese treaty respecting Manchuria. If this statement is correct the fear of war is removed

for a time, at least, but it would b unwise, not to say untruthful to declare that the suspense which relieved, and that there is now an assurance of peace. The most sensitive of mad to say that there is now no danger.

all barometers tell us too plainly that such is not the case, and one would be clearly that conditions are still very far from being normal, and the absolute refusal of commercial men to engage in even reasonable enterprises, but confirms the prognostications of the mighty yen. Little comfort is to be derived by the serious-minded from the alleged

is inducing men to attempt to float al kinds of speculative enterprises, in the WATSON & CO., hope of enticing some of the depositors to withdraw-their deposits, which are now yielding almost nothing in the way

of interest, to invest in the schemes which are declared to be so good ; it an unhealthy sign. That there have been good reasons to hope the clouds will roll away and not burst have happily not been wanting, but the signs pursuit be made. have not yet been worked out to the satisfaction of people, or there would have been none of those absurd attacks upon Marquis Ito by the extremists of the anti-Russian party, and there would

not be to-day the mutterings which ar heard on all sides from the people who are afraid the temporising going to end in further humilia tion for Japan. There is reall little fear on this score, however, W. know little, to be sure, and it is right that, officially speaking, we should not get know anything of what the states men are doing, yet we do know and we have always known, that even the mosconservative statesmen would not for themselves, much less from fear of the

effect upon the is countrymen, allow Russia to add anything to the contemptuous slights which she has tried to put upon Japan. As for the absurd performances of the anti-Russian party, they have had the result they merited, people are ridiculing the members of that party, not always a wise thing to gations led to the arrest of Henng Wo, as have been specially selected, and procured | do in Japan, for only too often ridicule or the fear of it, has driven a mad fellow to committing an overt act when to

from doing anything at all, and led to his being forgotten. In this instance the ridicule has induced some of the papers to print matter which only too Friday next, at 2.15 p.m. plainly meant that Marquis Ito deserved to be assassinated, and made it necessary for the police to suppress

...30.00 2.50 the journals which printed the inflammatory matter. Expressions of opinions of that character will probably now cease, but until it has been officially announced that Japan and Russia have amicably settled their differences there will not be complete ease of mind or absence of anti-Russian agitation. All we can do is to hope that peace with honour' will result noth for the sake Powers who would certainly become

involved if war occurred.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Water Supply.

Mr Frank Browns, the Government Analyst, has reported to the Sanitary Board that the water supply of the Colony was of excellent quality,

Rifle Match.

A match between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Naval Range Staff will be fired to-morrow over the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges, commencing at 2 p.m. The following will form the Association Team :- Messrs R. Lapsley, J. Parkor, W. Pitt, J. Pidgeon, A. Watson, R. Stewart, Sergt, Thornhill, Corpl Angus, Sappers Robertson and MacEwers.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burnis Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to

March 'Coronation' ... Saint George Overture ... 'Nell Gwyn' thalene balls. Selection ... 'Kitty Grey'Monckton Cornet Solo Canzone de Taormina ... Selection ... 'Reminiscences of England

Valtz 'Sourire d'Avril', Depret Intermezzo. Phryne GOP BAVE THE KING.

tween Japan and Siam. Cruelty to Animals. Being short of crates in which to carry swine, In Shing assisted in forcing three pigs into one crate, and in allegot, sixteen pigs in eight crates. The legs of the animals were tied up with thin cord, which caused thom unnecessary suffering. For this Ip Shing, Loung Chan and In Loung were charged at the Magistracy to day, before Mr. T. Sercombo Smith, but there was not sufficient evidence against the two latter defendants to contrict, so they were ever, a fine of \$25 or one month's imprisonment, was inflicted.

A Valuable Asset. The master of the Ying Fat launch is fast becoming a valuable asset to Hongkong. Quite recently be was fined \$250 for overcrowding his steam launch, which runs from Samshun, and to-day he again appeared at the Magistracy, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, on a charge of carrying existed a month ago has been fully seven passengers in excess of his licensed number. His Worship remarked that the previous fine of \$250 seemed ineffective, but that he would try it again. A fine of \$250, in default four months' imprisonment, was, therefore, imposed. Another launch was fined \$50, or two months' gaol by a party of friends. The money market of Japan indicates for the same offence, the number of passi

songers in excess being also identical, A New Capital for China. imminence of a rupture with Russia regarddecree has been issued which commands that the plethora of funds in the banks Governor En Shou to organise without delay a corps of picked troops and lead them to Peking to serve as guarda to the Court when it leaves Peking. It is also stated that similar instructions have been issued to other Mancher provincial officials of Righ rank throughout the country. It seems that there is a plan that Manchu officials and their troops shall form the hodyguard of the Court on its journey into the interior, while mandaring of Chinese descent are to cover the retreat should

Alleged Breaking and Entering. Wong Kung Ha, of 190, Des Vieux Road, had an unpleasant surprise on the evening of December 2. He had elesed his shop early in the day and, after locking it, had gone out on a visit. On his return he found that he had been visited as well, is although in a somewhat different seuse. Entrance had been effected into his shop by removing one of the boards, near the staircase, which runs up the adjoining passage-Once inside, the task of the intruders was easy; for they simply packed up percelan goods, clothing and money, to the value of \$360, and decamped. It looked at birst as if the thieves had disappeared altogether, as no trace of them could be discovered. The matter was reported to West Point Police Station, and finquiries were immediately set on foot. The thioves were traced to No. 14, West Street, where they sold portion of the purcelain for \$15, a ridiculously low price, and from there the porcelain was sold to 122, Bonham Strand. The partner of No. 14, West Street, and the mana ger of No. 122, Bonham Strand were both arrested as receivers, and further invest one of the thieves. At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr Kemp, Heung Wo was charged with forcing an entry into No. 190, Des Voeux Road, and stealing goods to the value of \$36 \ On the application of Inspector McNab, after formal evidence was taken, a remand was granted until

Nine Epidemics. HAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success, effecting a cure in the most severe and dangerous cases. If troubled with diarrheen or bowel complaints, try it once and see how you like it. From all over the world come words of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhesa Remedy It has a world-wide reputation for cures of dysentory and diarrhoea, No family can afford to be without it, as of Japan and the remainder of the especially valuable for children. For sale by all chemists and projection vendors WATHING Ltd., General Agents.

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Notes by the Way. The temperature at the Peak this morning was 46 degrees F. at nine o'clock

It was not the Bowery at Consy Island, but a brewery, that was recently | night ended November 24. burnt down.

The Shell liner Elac, from Tokohama.

The Imperial Court at Japan gave Bridge, R.N.

mour that an Association is to be started to press for the separation of Hongkong from A correspondent writes to us

last, that what he wants is gas not naph-*The Flirtation of the Chrysanthe: mum and the White Elephant 'is the title of a leading article in Le Courrier d'Haiphong dealing with the repprochement bo.

Fifty-six Italians, employed in the railway works between Tonkin and Fun- he immediately took steps to prevent the nan, arrived at Haiphong the other day. The French newspapers resent this Italian invasion,' but take comfort from the fact that the vile climate and this disease soon disposes of the invaders. Nice, charitable view to take !

goods are being much embarrassed by the action of certain unscrupulous dealers in Osaka, who have been registering the names or trade-marks of leading manufacturers abroad without knowledge or consent, and thus securing for themselves the sole right of dealing in the productions of those manufactures. The Kobe Herald understands that one well-known American firm has de- Legislative Council for endorsement. cided to take action against a dealer who has thus without any authority registered its name and trade-mark.

A Treat for the Children.

Mrs. F. H. May entertained a large party of children at Maraukok this afternoon. The children went over to Kowloon by special inunches, and Mrs May was as sisted in the ontertainment of the children

The Punjom Mining Co.

The Secretary of the Punjoin Mining It is reported that owing to the Co. informs us that the result of the No vember crushing at the Panjom Mines, as ing Manchuria, the Empress Dowager has | received by wire, is as follows :- 907 tons decided to abandon Peking for Hsian. A of Swah ore yielded 72 ounces of smelted gold estimated value being \$3,000. working again; plenty of water,

Forged Siamese Notes A telegram to the Straits Times, dated Bangkok, Nov. 23, says :- With regard to the forgeries of Siamese Government Currency Notes, the atterers and the whole gang of importers have been captured, 2. Mr E. U. Reid on Prinz; 3. Mr L. consisting of ten (?) Siamese and four Japanese. The forgers have made a full confession. The total issue of forged notes is estimated at 15,000 ticals of the denominations of 20 ticals and 100 ticals. remainder of the notes [unisqued] linve feither been seized by the police ordestroy. od by the accused.

Band Performance

music to be performed by the Band and Union Church Literary Cinb, when the Drums of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, on subject of Mr Chamberlain's fiscal proposa the Parade Ground, to-morrow, from 3 to 5

Overture ___... Charles VI' Halevy following resolution :- That this meeting, Valse ... Farework, Don't be cross ... Zeller March (Drums) ... 'Abalon' Solection 'Cinder-Ellen up too late' Lutz Intermezzo, Gage d'Amour' ... Maxwell tions under which British brade has been March (Drums) .. Garrison Rico Section Patience Sullivan Poika ... 'Retour des Champs' ... Waldteufel March (Drums) ' Connaught Rangers

A daring robbery took place on Nov.

29 at Sau-Wah-Fong, Wanchai, when

gang of robbers, armed with knives, broke

Valse Soldnten Lieder Gung'l Regimental March. -The Young May GOD SAVE THE KING.

Armed Robbery at Wanchai.

into a dwelling house occupied by Lo K and Li Mui, two women, and stole jewellery and clothes to the value of over \$400 The women were in the house when gang broke in, and seized them. They were forced into the cook house and torrified into keeping silent, by one of the gang standing over them with a knife in his hand. When the thieves had ransacked the place, they left, after threatening dire consequences if the women should give the slarm before they got clear away. The robbery was reported to the police, and yesterday two men were arrested at Yaumati and charged with the robberg. Forty-

moven pieces of gold and silver jenellery

has been recovered, valued at about \$97 85.

Lung were charged with being concerned

with the robbery, and Chan Su, a woman

was charged with receiving the stolen goods.

Mr.T. Sercombe Smith remanded the case,

Friday next, at 2.15 p.m.

in the Central and 254 in the Western district had been limewashed during the fort.

It was reported at a meeting of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sanitary Board yesterday that 2752 houses

Japan and Russia,

Limewashing.

It is reported from Tokio that events for Singapore, stranded about an hour af- indicate the probability of a coalition and perhaps fusion of the Scipukai and the Progressists, with the probable result that a the Cabinet will meet with strong opposifarewell banquet to Admiral Sir Cyprian | tion in the Diet, unless it shows some progress in the negotiations with Russin.

We hear there is no truth in the ru- Rats Caught.

Over 1,100 rate were caught during by treaty. the fortnight ended November 30, said the report laid on the table of the Sanitary Board yesterday. The exact numbers were :- For the week ended November ference to our leading article on Monday 23, 491, 9 of which were infected. For the week ended November 30, 558, 4 being in feeted. The percentage of infected rate for the fortnight was 1.24.

Rinderpest in a Dairy. At a meeting of the Smitary Board verterday the President (Dr Atkinson) said that an outbreak of rinderpost had occurred at Kennedy's Dairy, East Point. Thoutbreak was reported to the Board, and disease spreading. One cow had died up to the present. He moved, therefore, that the premises be declared infected, which was agreed to.

New Bye-law Re Milk Cans. At a meeting of the Sanitary Board Importers into Japan of well-known | yesterday the Act ng Medical Officer of Health suggested that a new bye-law should be introduced to the effect that no receptnele used for the reception and storage of tured coloured labour. milk be used for any other purpose whatsoever. Dr Atkinson said the bye-law had been drafted, and moved that it be carried. On Mr Hewett recouding, this was done, and the bye-law was forwarded to the

Cholera at Nagasaki.

The fact that eight fresh cases cholera had occurred at Nagasaki since the 11th Nov. and that ten cases were stil under treatment, was commented upon by Dr Atkinson at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. Fifty nine patients had been discharged from the hospital cured, he said, and he had seen in one of the local papers that the disease had practically ceased in Nagasaki, but as news to the contrary had arrived hore since then, he thought the medical inspection of ships ar riving from Nagasaki-should.still be insist ed upon.

Paper Hunt at Shanghal.

The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club opend its season on November 28, says a nor there exhange. There were altogether about 70 starters, but comparatively few finished, and many who did so bore unmistakable signs of having left their ponies for a little while. Many ponies also camo in without riders, and many wee-begone riders came to the finish on foot. The result was I. Mr C. R. Burkill on Chivalry : Midwood on Debonnair; 4, Mr G. Dallas on Cyclone ; 5. Mr R. Fearon on St George G. Mr H. Arnheld on Game; 7. Mr G. Wuilleumier on His Majesty : 8. Mr Parron Becawing. The paper was laid by Me srs. A. W. Burkill and W. J. Gres-

The New Fiscal Policy.

Last night, there was a large atten The following is the programme of dance of members and their friends at the was under discussion. Mr W. A. Sims, in a carefully-prepared speech, proposed the believing that the changes which have taken place during the last 50 years in the condicarried on, necessitate the reconsideration of the Fiscal system which we as a nation have adopted during that period, welcomes the enquiry which has been instituted by the Home Government with a view to securing for Great Britain, Fiscal freedom in her negotiations and commercial relations with Foreign countries. Lieut A. J. Sutor. R.A., seconded. Mr H Hursthouse proposed an amendment to the effect that Free trade was the only practical economic policy for Great Britain, and Mr A. S. D. Cousland seconded. The discussion, which was a most animated and interesting one, was continued by Mr H. D. Bell, P. H. Helyoak, W. M. Everall, J. W. Luglis, and W. G. Humphreys, and after Messrs Hursthouse and Sime had replied, a vote was taken, the resolution being carried by a large majority. A number of those present did not vote. Mr J. Dyer Ball was the Chairman.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balos and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back, or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be ment than pleased At the Magistracy to-day, Man Kan and Ip | with the prompt reflef which it affords. In every community it is a frequent occurrence for some one to be burned or scalded. The best treatment is Chamberlain's Pain Dalie, which admost instantly relieves the pain and quickly heals the speedy bealing of the wound in his throat. injured parts. For sale by all chemists and created by the operations performed some

TELEGRAMS.

I CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE,

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RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

MUTUAL DIVISION OF SPOILS.

Manchurian and Korean Treaties Recognised.

London, December 3. It is stated that the difficulty between Russia and Japan with regard to

The following are said to be the

Manchuria and Korea has been settled

bases of the settlement :---Russia accepts two agreements which were made between Japan and Koren in 1896 and 1898, whereby Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Scoul, and Japan accepts the Russo-Chinese treaty respecting Manchuria.

AFRICA AND ALIEN LABOUR.

TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF MINES FAVOURABLE.

LONDON, December 3. The Transvant Chamber of Mines has unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the introduction of inden-

[REUTER'S SERVICE.],

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. LONDON, December 2. A telegram from Paris published in New York states that Russia and Japan have practically agreed on a basis for a treaty for settling the Far Eastern situation.

The circumstantial reports, emanating from Paris, of a pacific settlement, and even the arrangement of the terms of a treaty between Russin and Japan, have created a stir throughout Europe. It in impossible to ascertain whether the reports are true or false, but the goueral opinion is that they require to be received with caution. The Japanese Legation has received no confirmation.

THE GERMAN BUDGET. The German Estimates for 1904 confirm. the most pessimistic anticipations. The deficit is due to the increased demand from various heads of departments, including the Army and Navy and the expedition to East Asia. It is proposed to balance the Budget by a loan of £10,750,000.

CHINA LABOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Nothing is ascertainable in London confirming Chinese Government prohibition to recruiting labour for South Africa. THE PANAMA CANAL

London, December 2.

The Junta of Pananoa has signed the Canal Treaty, completing the ratification as far as Panama is concerned.

MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE. LORD ROBERTS RESIGNS. LONDON, November 30. Field Marshal Lord Ruberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, has

resigned his office to the War Office lowing to ill-health and old age.

COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES. WARRINGTON, November 39. Colombia has at last found herself. Seoing that her late Department of Panagua is receiving recognition as an independent republic, and that no European nation will interfere to aid Colombia to force Panama, to remain as a part of Colombia, that last camed country is offering the United States every possible inducament to trest with Colombia over the building of the Panama canal. General Rafact Reyes, a distinguished Colombian, whi has been prominently mentioned candidate for the presidency, to the maker of the overtures to the United States. General Royes, who is now in Washington, has loform d the State Department. that Colombia is prepared to go the offers of Pahama one better and to make such generous concassions to Uncle Sain that the meannesses and indignities of the past will be wiped out. Ho says that the treaty which he is ready to make will discount the Hay Varilla treaty in the broadness of its

PHILIPPINE IMPORT TARIFF. Washington, November 30,

Preddent Roosevelt is sounding the sentiment of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives as to their willingness to cut the tariff on imports from the Philippines in half. It is believed that if he finds sufficient grounds to warrant a belief such a reduction would be grunted, a bill will be introduced pro-viding for a reduction of fifty per cent.

EX-MINISTER WANTS WAR. Tokio, November 30.

Former Minister Ossi, of the War Bureau, has publicly protested against the increase of Russian forces in Manchuris He declares that war is the only solution of the controversy between Japan and Russin, and demands of the Mikado's Government to declare hostilities.

ment which the revolutionary General. Jimenez, has established at San Domingo. capital of the Dominican Republic.

THE HAYTIAN REVOLUTION.

United States Minister Powell, Haytian

representative of the Washington Govern-

ment, has refused to recognize the Govern-

POET AU PRINCE, November 30.

THE KAISER VISITS ITALY, Bernin, November 30. Kniser Wilhelm will go to Italy at the advice of his physicians to promote the after formal evidence had been taken, until medicine venders; Warkens Ltd., General days ago, He will remain in Italy until

STREET HAWKERS AND STALLHOLDERS.

Complaints from the stallholders in the markets that their business was interfored with by arrect hawkers, was the subject of a letter sent to the Sanitary Board by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and considered at yesterday's meeting. The stallholders complain that the street hawkers not only vended their wares in the at 2.15 pm. sharp :- C.O.C.: - R. Basa street, but that they came within the mar-"ket limits, and even came inside the market itself. This, they contended, was a great |

injustice to them. The Captain Superintendant of Police said that there were 586 prosecutions against hawkers, and 229 prosecutions for hawking within the market limits.

Dr Atkinson-It is evident that the police are taking active steps in the mat-

Mr Hewett was of opinion that the hawhers should be severely dealt with by the police, as it appeared to him that the stallholders should have the protection they

quid for by licensing themselves. The President thought that the matter could be rafely left in the hands of the

SUICIDE OF A SERGEANT.

A shocking case of suicide is reported

from Stonecutter's Island. From information to hand it appears that Sergeant'C. Mann, of the 80th Company of the Royal Garrison Artillery, committed suicide by shooting himself in the steps would be taken in connection with withstanding that he does not look extra

About ten a.m. this morning the Officerin-Charge was called to the Reading room, where he found Sergeant Mann lying on the floor with his carbine boside him. Blood was flowing from the mouth and also | Secretary. from the top of the skull. He was quite dead when found. It is surmised that he placed the carbine muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, as, after passing , through his head, the bullet embedded it

self in the ceiling. The body was conveyed to Wellington Barracks, and from there it was conveyed to the Mortuary. Deceased was well-liked among his comrades, and no reason can he assigned for his rash act. He had been drinking rather heavily lately, and it surmised that that had much to do with

· his death. The deceased was 27 years of age, and had been in the sorvice for sevon years. He had lately been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, and was occupying the position of Canteen-Sergeant at Stonecutter's Island when his end came.

A BUDGET OF QUERIES.

I meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held on Monday, December 7, at 3 p.m., when the Hon. H. E. Pollock will ask the following questions :--1. What was the total amount which was

paid to owners for the resumption of insanitary properties in Taipingshan?

What was the total cost of laying out such named land, including roads, drains, retaining walls, etc. ?

What is the total amount which has been received by the Government in premis from the sale of such portions of such resame land as have been sold by the Go. all the stables will be filled up. vernment, and what is the total Annual

Public Park for Chinese ? What is the area of that part of such resumption which it is proposed to reserve as a Public Park for Chineso?

When does the Government propose to give the Members of the Legislative Coun cil an opportunity for discussing the ques- | deal with. tion of the desirability of reserving such part of such resumption as a Public Park for Chinese? What stage has this matter of a Public Park for Chinese now reached ! 2. On what date was the contract let for the foundations and reclamation for Section

No. 6 of the Praya Reclamation (from Pottinger Street to Wing Wo Street); and what was the date fixed for the completion of the work? What is the name of the con-When was the above contract work ac-

tunlly completed, and how many days was it alter the contract time for completion? Was the penalty for overtime stipulated in the contract enforced? If not, why not? On what date was the contract let for the Sea Wall and Roadways on the above Section and what date was fixed for the completion of the work? What is the name of the contractor?

When will the work on (a.) the Sen Wall, and (b.) the Readways be actually com-Is the penalty for overtime in the con-

tract being enforced or will it be enforced If not, why not? 3. Is it not the fact that a wall in the Protestant Cemetery, on the side nearest to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, has recently partially collapsed covering some

fall down or be washed down by rain upon

the tombs in the Protestant Cemetery? What is the name of the contractor who is responsible for the wall in question? 4. Is it not the fact that certain houses in Conduit Read have been served with an ... some days in the past summer?

Are there any defects in the mains leading up to Conduit Road or is the pumping. power insufficient to raise the water up to

that lovel? Is a Water Rate being collectcontemplating the alteration of the uniform fact that accused's wife had refunded the dicine gives immediate relief and if used public education. The new minister, Hou. asked by His Worship for his defence, he consequences. It leaves the bystem in a many fereigners think of President Roose world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to lest its that date from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

It always velt. The latter, as is well known, was put value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been fate Trans will run a cuarter of Sanitary Transcoctors resemble that of the sanitary transcoctors resemble that the sanitary tra Sanitary Inspectors resemble that of the that he was ignorant of the law. A sentor the contemplated change?

CRICKET LEAGUE.

The matches to be played to morrow in the League are :- Craigengower r. Hong. kong C.C. 'A' team ; Parsees v. Army Ordinance Corps ; Royal Engineers r. H.M.S.

CRAIGENOOWER C C. P. H. K.C.C. RESERVES. The following are the teams for this match, to take place to-morrow, Saturday, on the Craigengower ground, commencing (capt.), L. E. Lammert, A. O. Brawn, L. A. Rose, E. Ford, R. Pestonji, T. L. Cross, J. Craik, E. R. Herton, R. Houghton and J. L. Stuart. H. K.O.C. Reserves :-P. W. Goldring (capt.), G. P. Lammert, J. up. Police are constantly on his track. W. C. Bonnar, C. H. Edwards, D. Piper, N. H. Rutherford, J. Hooper, C. P.

The following will represent the Parsees: -R. B. Cooper, B. K. Mehta, A. B. Arasia, J. M Master, J. A. Chinoy, D. R. Captain, J. H. Ruttonji, J. D. Noria, J. N. Mehta, P. Bejonji, M. D. Vania.

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OUTBREAK OF RINDERPEST.

Special Meeting of the Sanitary Board.

was held at 12,30 to-day to consider what | police and people perfectly scared, notthe outbreak of rindorpest among the

cittle at Kennedy's Dairy. The President (Dr. Atkinson) was in the l chair, and there were present : Colonel W. E Webb, Hon. A. W. Browin, Mr A. Rumjahn, and Mr G. A. Woodcock,

Dr Atkinson said that he thought it necessary to call a special meeting as he had received a report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon that seven more cattle had died of the disease at Kennedy's Stables, making eight deaths in all: There was no doubt, he said, that the disease was highly infectious, and probably the whole of the herd would become infected. The herd numbered fifty-five, eight which had died, forty-two are at present nick, leavingtive of the herd still uninfected. Taking into consideration the fact that the Dairy is also a stables, with a large number of people continually coming and going, the risk of infection, thought the President, was very great. Under the Sanitary bye-laws the Board had power to order the slaughtering of all the animals in the herd, if they thought it necessary to do so to check the disease, and in the event of their so doing.

compensation could be awarded to the owners of the hord, but the compensation awarded must not exceed \$100. Dr Gibson-The loss would be considerably more than \$100! The average price of these cows is £22, or I should say \$250. The shed is quite close to the stables, and

municated to horses

Dr Gibson-I rather think not. Dr Atkinson-It is possible that it might Dr Gibson-I am not in a position to

say positively yes or no, but the infection ould be carried by them. Col. Webb And by their attendants? Dr Gibsen-By anyone about them. Dr Atkinson-I suppose there are no

means of ascertaining how the disease was introduced. Dr Gibson-I had an idea that the food supply might be the cause. all the food, with the exception of bran,

is imported. Bran comes from Shanghai, and that is cooked. Col. Webb-In a day or two the Chinese Pony Griffins will be coming down and then

in which cromstion was suggested, but when could be cremated in a day the matter was left to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to

Capsize of Junks

man S.S. Phra Chula Chom Klao, when a and opened the door. A man came in wishes to have all the other prefectures discontraction of course, it involved the installation of mains sudden squall came along, which caused It was his boy.' Sorry to wake you pensed with but his own! If only the prothem to capsize. They were filled with sir,' he said apologetically, 'but there's coal, and about one hundred and twenty a policeman down there who wants to know tons were precipitated into the harbour. why you went up that hill. That settled the German steamer, and the overturned policeman and the whole of Japan's guarjunks were jultimately towed away by the dians of the peace to a sizzling death in a Mitspellish Kaisha, to whom they belong. hot place he went to bed determining that

The Finding of a Belt. On December 1, Mr S. J. Ruben, clerk, went to the Hongkong Hotel and had occasion to go to the lavatury. He left a belt there that contained \$23 in cash. gold-plated watch and three keys. Almost immediately after he left the lavatory he detected his loss and returned to look for the belt. As he anticipated it was gone. The of the tombs in the Protestant Cemetery matter was reported to the office, but not race with debris and damaging; some of the of the missing belt was found. The police What steps will be taken and when to were then informed, and investigations, the said wall and no earth shall in future of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government that the present of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government that the present of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government. of the shop used the Hongkong Hotel layatory, and Austero was known to have Japan until Japan has either wiped Russia made use of it about the time the best was out or Russia has settled Japan. missed. Austero was arrested yesterday. intermittent supply of water only during but denied any knowledge of the affair. although the admitted afterwards that he If yes, to what cause is such descioncy had seen the belt lying on the floor. A

before Mr T. Sercombe Smith and pleaded cause serious results. The best treatment several years upon the typic and for which not guilty. Evidence as to the articles be- for influenza is to avoid exposure and take a solution is greatly to be desired; and ing found in a chest of drawers, and to the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This me- that is the reorganisation of the system of money was tendered, and when accused was as directed, will ward off all dangerous Y. Kubbte (a commoner, as yet,) makes ence of four months imprisonment was chemists and medicine vendors; Warking President, to shut him un; for, as some bottle Bewere of worthless imitations and sub-

SHADOWED IN JAPAN.

An Australian Barrister's Unpleasant Experience.

Visitors to Japan at the present esason of the year are being subjected to treatwhich does not in any way tond so soften their feelings or tranquilise their nerves. If a tourist happens to wear beard, or even an overcoat, he is watched from one end of the Empire to the other. He is examined and cross-examined. Do cuments are placed before him to be filled

Questions are perpotually being put to him Chater, P. K. Knyvett, F. H. Kew and T. as to why he went up this hill or down that gully, and if he happens to be a man who prevariences for the fun of it, he is liable to have some lively experiences.

Mr J. D. Fitzgerald, a prominent barrister of and one of the Councillors of that Ches tour has just passed through Hongkong efter a brief sojourn in Japan, recounts how he was shadowed day after day. He was taken for a Russianeverybody is a Russian spy who now goes to Japan-and the Mikado's police followed him with a vengeance. Although he filled a form presented to him on landexplained that in the country on a sight-seeing expedition he was shadowed almost wherever he went: He was down at Moji for awhile and there more vigilance was display-A special meeting of the Sanitary Board ed by the Japa than anywhere. He had the much like a dangerous Russian, and they took all sorts of good care that he would not find out too much about the lay of their country, or be able to distribute amongst the leading lights any of the deathdealing bombs which ho might have concealed about his person.

Why did you go up that hill? naked policeman of him one day after he had descended from an eminence overlooking the sea. Oh, jast to enjoy the prospect, answered Mr Fitzgerald, and at the same time get a little fresher air than it is possible to get in the streets of Moji. The policeman seemed satisfied. Some time afterwards Mr Fitzgerald went down into a gully, and the inevitable query was put to him when he had scrambled breathless to the road way. What did I go down there for Why to see the scenery and get a change of

air', he replied. That puzzled the police-He wondered what sort of a men he had met. First he went up hill then he went down gullies for fresh air. That was too arrong for the Jap altogether and he forthwith reported the matter to headquarters. Mr Fitzgerald must be a Russian spy was men are passing the place frequently. Mr Fitzgerald must be a Russian spy with Col. Webb—Can while disease be com- the cinclusion they came to, god to be sure that he did not go up bills and down gorges for any sinister purpose they detailed a man off specially to watch him. Thereafter the Australian visitor saw that portion of Japan in and around Moji with a policeman and a varied assortment of the populace panting at his heels like watchdogs. Everywhere he went he had to explain the why and the wherefore, and at longth

looking for something to look at and trying to find something in the share of fresh air to breathe, that he resolved to give the police the slip and clear for fresh fields. Don't you wake me up before ten o'clock be easily accessible and that law courts the streets and flushing the fewers, and it was pointed out that only four animals fall feeling in particularly good spirits. in the morning,' he told his 'boy' before should not be too far from anyone, but now their example was soon followed by the he went to bed, but he had hardly been an hour in the land of dreams when a riolent At a very early hour yesterday morn- knocking shook the room. He jumped out get about than it was, and therefore many The crew were all resoured by the boats of Mr Fitzgerald, and after condemning the

as soon as the sun shone in the morning he would pack his trunks and fiee the country. When the morning arrived he carried his resolution into effect, but his hopes of getting to the railway unmolested where shattered by the discovery of the policeman shivering on the doorstep. The policeman shadowed him to the station, got into the a conference and subsequently succeeded in ment pap for doing nothing, but those who are likely to make the most trouble deliquescence. Lastly, the users themselves, bearable that he was prepared to hold a few the most trouble to make the most trouble deliquescence. Lastly, the users themselves, train with him, went as far as Nagasaki, bearable that he was prepared to hold a shop, in which a Philipino, named Lourenzo his persecutors, hove in sight. Mr Fitzger-Austero, was employed. The employees ald now declares that he will not return to

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THE POSITION IN JAPAN.

Ominous Outlook for the Diet.

(From Our Own Correspondent). Town, November 23. At present there is simply nothing to be ment by the military and police officials said of the negotiations between Japan and Rossia, and we must turn to something olso which, while it may not 1-2 so exciting as the contemplation of the possibilities of which most of the leading educationists war, is not without interest. I should not have advocated, led him some time ago to care to be a member of the Government attack violently the Department of Educaparty in the session of the Diel which is tire abolition, as a Cabinet Department, soon to convene; their life, it bound to be and its amalgamation with one of the other anything but a happy one, for there is sure departments. This plan would have done to be a lot of annoyance for them in the questions that will be asked as to the con- would have simplified administration. ditions of the negotiations with Austia, Now, Mr Kubota is made kinister of State for Education, and takes of what he why there has not teen a definite ultimatum once would have destroyed, and many say, why there has not rect at a second of the given, with a brief artial absolute limit of that it is done to shat him up! The time for reply, why, indeed, this country is keep him from the day, and what has not already declared war with the will he do.! That the days from the will he do.! That the days from the will he do.! intention of driving Russia out of Man-churia; and a good many other whys reason of defective methods in administerwhich will be most embarassing, if things be denied, and it is equally incontrovertible drag on for another month at they have for that the money is sorely decied for proper the past. But besides wasse external educational attairs. But if the Government matters, which will be used to the fullest tionists within its call can by himself limit to give annoyance to the Government evolve a plan of reform which shall and its allies in the Dien see will be be satisfactory and that it can depend upon Salary 830 per month, including Meals plenty of internal affairs which are far from the support of his colleagues in carrying on being satisfactory to the people as a whole or to certain classes and sections. There is the Tobacca Monopoly whome, whereby the Government proposes to take over all this industration a manner which even some of the most ultra friendly of the Japanese foreign supporters condenin as being confisation rather than acquisition. If the conditions which the Coverament is alleged to have made public are anything like true, it is their intention to take over personal and corporate property at A little over one fourth of its market value, and to absorb an industry which is now giving remunerative employment to thou- play a Naval ream under Rugby rules. sands of the most industrious of the people, in order that corrain officials and their friends may have another chance to back; O. J. Barnes, W. R. Robertson, try their hands at business affairs. With Lt. P. H. Campbell, and W. A. Schanders, the lesson which one would think the Japan- three-quarters : A. G. N. Fletcher and A. ose Government must have learned from Gordon, halves; E. R. Rallifax, E. D. C. its deplorable mietake in trying to conduct | Welfe, H. F. Chard, H. C. Sandford, A.

even now hanging like an incubus about its and Lt. E. Rogers, forwards. neck, it is incredible that it can seriously contemplate another such mistake, but it There are not wanting those who see in the proposed Tobacco Monopoly an effort on the part of the Government to co-operate with certain individuals to drive out of the land those foreigners, that is, The American Tobacco Company, who have obtained foothold here: this is probably unfair, R.N. Interport XI-H. Arthur, R. yet if the Government Tollacro Monopoly O. Bird. J. T. Dizon, T. C. Gray, H. sche be carried to a charge upon Happock, R. Happock, T. E. Pearce, Lt. just such terms as have been made public.

the shares in that American company will drop considerably in value, and it will be good-day to all future efforts of the Japanеве Government or people to induce foreign, Then there is the proposal to reduce the number of prefectures, and while this is affected by the discontinuance of some of will fill one vacancy, the other place has approved by all except those who will be the unimportant prefectures, either in he got so tired of declaring that he was pocket, through loss of salary, or indirectly by reason of reduced values of property, there are still enough of the latter to make plenty of trouble for the Government membors of the Diet, When the reorganisation of the Japanese Government was What proportion do such portions as living should be killed immediately, and aforeshid bear to the part of such resumption to sea in junks and their bodies taken out to sea in junks and their bodie motion was carried. In connection with the enjoyed the scenery in solitude this people, which under the before a form of the line and tested of the before a form of the people, which under the before a form of the line and tested of the before a form of the people, which under the before a form of the line and tested of the people, which under the before of the line and tested of the people, which under the before of the line and tested of the before of the line and tested of the before of the line and tested of the before of the before of the line and tested of the before of the line and tested of the before of the line and tested of

that the land registration offices, etc., should ment of employing sea water for watering that milways have stretched throughout the local authorities of a number of other towns length and breadth of the land, it is several on t'e coast. The wastefulness, not to say hundreds of times easier for the people to folly, of using for such purposes water that of the profectures may well be consolidated been filtered to the highest attainable or absorbed by others. Of course everyone degree of purity seemed abvious and though, ducted solely with a view to effecting a wise inexhaustible and itself cost absolutely noeconomy, without jeopardising the true interests of the people, it would be surer of Japanese people have learned anything it is more than to justify the innovation, for to to discredit the noisy assurances of the of. say nothing of its slightly antiseptic action. ficials that what they purpose doing is really the hygroscopic property of the salt caused going to lessen expenditure; and in this case their suspicions are only too well grounded, there is absolutely no satisfactory precedent, and the people cannot believe and that the hundreds of petty officials, who employed. have been drawing salaries (in many cases | the new system presented a direct source the boldest of sinecures) are really to be decouped iron the government pay-rolls. vate householders for a salt-water service. For this reason they are already sending to their bath-rooms so that they might delegations to Tokyo to be leady to inter- enjoy the luxury of sea bathing at home. view the prefectural members of the Diet But a few years experience has unfortunateto ascertain what is going to happen, and ly brought about no small disillusionment; then there are the officials themselves and the owners of carriages complain of the detheir friends, who are perturbed lest there structive action of the salt med on the may be truth in the rumour that they are varnish and paint and the tradesmen comto their own pockets by the disconfrom which they have long drawn so that the number of parsons contracting for freely. So that, take it altogether, the a domestic supply has fallen from 200 to two THE IMPORTANCE OF

tures, no matter how strong they may be so that the engineer to the corporation that in their conviction that what it is proposed had been the pioneer in the movement finds Besides these matters which will pro- of its experience, to admit that the system to do is for the real good of the country. bably not contribute greatly to the pleasure has proved a complete failure.

He appeared at the Magistracy to-day, if allowed to take its course is liable to interest, but one which has been for

of the United States 'His Uselessness,' it was thought that if 'Teddy' were once put into that hole he could never do anything to worry the managers of his party; but the death of Mr McKinley placed Mr Roosevelt in a position wherein he has made no end of trouble for those who believed they had him completely 'scotohod!' So with Mr Kubota; he has been engaged practically and theoretically in the investigation of educational matters for twenty odd years, and being a man of strong prejudices, his dislike for the purely academic methods who draw large salaries, but, best of all, it

his reform, it is making a grievous mistake. While we must all admire the results which have been achieved in educational matters in Japan, and although everyone gladly gives the fullest credit for individual attainments in research, it is futuous to eay that in general educational matters there has been real progress since the Japanese dispensed with all foreign assistance in organization and in administration.

FOOTBALL.

H.K. F.C. T. A NAVAL TEAM. To-merrow afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will Kick and at 4.15. The following will play for the Club :- Mesars W. A. Crake, full Iron Works upon two occasions, the second Boyd, Lt. N. R. Strever, P. S. Jameson,

CRICKET.

The following will play in the match-The Interport XI r. The Rest of the Club -commencing at 42 (noon) sharp to-mor-

the Rest-Capt. Bayd, R.A., Major Chichester, A. Irwin, R.N., J. E. Lee, F. Maitland, E. Mast, Lt. V. de Paris, R.N., Capt. Radcliffe, R.E. Lt. Rimington, S.F. Sercombe Smith and Eng. Lt. L. Wall,

A. G. Ward and A. N. Other. It is a pity that the Interport team is not fully representative, but a variety of circumstances have combined to prevent its being iso. Lumsden is still laid up with his knee; Lowe, who was to take his place, is down

SEA WATER FOR SANITARY PURPOSES.

The use of sea water has been frequentsuch insufficient facilities for travelling by advocated in Hongkong for many purhad power to order the slaughtering of the inclined for a walk, went up a hill near by. through the country that it was wise, poses, but the following extract will cause

> that this source had been neglected so long. The sanitary and economic results seemed

longer time, and the surface of the roadway was believed by some to be more compact cohesive; than when fresh water Besides these retrenchments vate householders for a salt-water service Government members of the Diet have and the leakage from the joints of the street good reason to dread the introduction of mains has caused the deaths of the trees the bill to reduce the number of prefect planted in the best streets and promenades,

> THE Blood is the source from which our systems and built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the bad is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofura, Scurry, Eczema, Bad Lega, Skin and Blood Diseases, Flands, after Friday, 4R December, as 10 A.M. DANG CHEE SON & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements



In the Matter of the Estate of C. SCHNUR, late of the North Gorman Lloyd Steamship Leosok, Baster Mariner, Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made in Order limiting to the 4th day of February, 1904, for send ing in Claims against the above Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before the

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Hongkong, December 4, 1903. THE HONGKONG NURSING INSTITUTION.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE in aid of take place in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, January the 12th, 1904. Tickets 25 each may be obtained from Mrs C. W. Dickson at Messre Jordine, Matheson & Co., or from any of the Members of the Committee.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 4, 1908. SIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT. WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLUMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Sanuki Mart. baying arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby iuformed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongsong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloom, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be "bitained as soon as the

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary be-

will be subject to rent. All Ship damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sen to this Office before the 14th November, or Claims in connection thorowith will not be

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, December 4, 1903. 2445 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, CAL-CUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-

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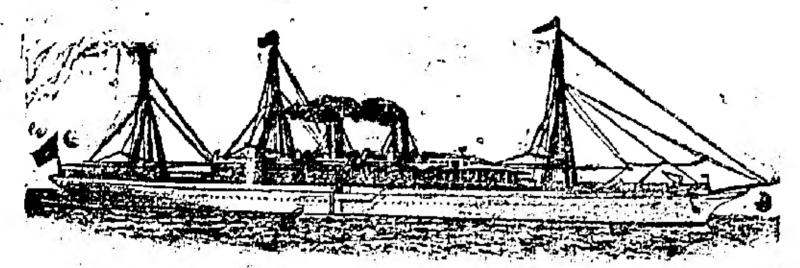
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Yamaya, Amoy November 29. Takachiho, Japanese cruiser, 3,709, Mori, Amoy November 20.

December 4. Chusen, British steamer, 2,852, W. B. Palmer, Shanghai Dec. 1, Mails and Genoral.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Sanuki-Mara, Japaneso str., 3,787, W. Ir & Mrs E. Meikle Townsond, London and Singapore Nov. 27, General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Holstein, German str., 985, J. C. Hanson, Swatow Dec 3 .- JEDSEN & Co. Germania, German steamer, 1,714, J. Bruhn, Tsingtau Nov. 30, Beans, - Jussen & Co.

> Rosella Maru, Japaneso str., 2,402, H. S. Smith, Mauila December 1, Treasure. -Toyo KISEN KAISHA. Agr. British str., 1,995, W. H. Gibson, Moji November 28, Coal.—Mirsui Bessan

KAISHA. Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 847, T. W. Groves, Tamsuis via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 3, General, -- OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, Schulz, Shanghai November 30, General.—

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DEPARTURES. December 3. Zujiro, U S. despatch-vessel, for Manila. December 4. Hermiston, for Singapore and New York. Descrition, for Singapore and London.

Capt. and Mrs A. M. Haitan, for Swatow. Anning Maru, for Systow. Phranang, for Swatchy. Mr and Mrs Hannibal | Parke, for Amoy. Phra C. U. Kluo, for Swatow. Kumano Maru, for Manila and Sydney. Allen Rickmers, for Bangkok. Fausano, for Wahu. Taisana, for Shanghai Denbighshire, for Shanghai. Promethous, for Canton. Segoria, for Singapore and Calcutta,

Glenshiel, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED. Deuteros, for Wuhu. Hanoi, for Haiphong. Zagiro, for Manila. Sanuki Maru, for Kobe. Glendoon, for Ajar. Holstein, for Haiphong.

#### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Chusan, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs E. A. Peaso and maid and Sergt. Pritchard; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Carret, Mr T. W. Mitchell and 1 Assistant, Messrs S. E. Moses, R. H. Porcival, A. Burman, Leo A. Wilke, L. Godschel, and C McAslin. From Yokohama : from Brindisi, Dr James F. Browns, From Shanghai : for London, Sergt. Rawlings, Mr and Mrs W. Kitley, Messrs J. Stewart and J. Lee.

Per Sanuki Maru, from London, &c : for Hongkong, Mrs W. Milward and children, Dr and Mrs Anderson and child, Mr. R. Harding, Rev. S. Band, Mr and Mrs L. Norton, Mr W. D. Sutton, Mrs E. J. Mowat and child, Messrs Andreak and G. A. Thomeson, 3 Japanese and 3 Chnese; for Kobe, Mr G. A. Read, Mr and Mrs Muir, Messre W. Tomotsune and J Hayashi; for Yokohama, Messra J. R. Mr and Mrs M. P. Lancaster, C. S. Curtis, K. Tange, Y. Kato, Illingworth and K. Iwasaki. Per Rosetta Mara, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Frank Stone, Messra Chas, Schlesinger, V. H. Meyer, Stewart, Crouch, Fox, Shi-

> DEPARTED. Per Manche, for Saigon, Major C. C. Carter, Right Rev. C. E. Brent, Dr J. Albert, and Mr E. J. Smith; for Singapore, Mr L. C. Pareto; for Marseilles, Messrs W. D. Weish and J. Fitzsimmons. Per Salarie, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs C. W. Otweil, H.E. Kiang, Messra J. M. Unger, F. Prancuf, J. H. Hooper, A. Saudine, M. Beline, Mr and Mrs Knapp, Revs. Sallou and Nourry; for Yokohama, Mr W. Greaves. Per Rubi; for Manila, Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Ware; for Cebu, Messrs Jose Bonda and Gabriel Baldasano.

gatani, S. Otsuru, and 37 Chinese.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per Zajiro, at 9 a.m., or Saturday, the 5th December. For HAIPHONG .-Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the

- 5th December. For MANILA .-Per Rosetta Maru, at 10 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 5th December. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA,-Per Sanuki Maru, at 10 c.m., on Saturday, the 5th December.

Per Nanchang, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, The N. G. I. a.s. Capri left Singapore for the 5th December. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Hangsung, st 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th December.

For SHANGHAL. Per Chinking, at 3 p.m., on Salurday, the 6th December.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Chusan will be despatched on SATURDAY, the oth December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, cia Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.40 a.m.) Letters at Il a.m.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloud shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m'dway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denouse, the sections.

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| W   | Chusan<br>Clara Jebsen            | 3 6         | Parmer                    | British str.   |        |          | 4P. & O. S. N. Co.                       | Europe, &c.            | Dec. 5.        |
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Pingsuey, -- November 3; Needles-Palbeau, 10; Yangisze, Japan, Queen Borneo. Benarty, Satsuma, dobona. Warzburg, 13; St. Kilda, Hiluchi Manu, Annam, Hakata Maru, Min. Dra-1 goman, Anhui, Auchencrug, Bernicia, Radley, St. George, 20; Alexia, Benledi, Gle lochy, Sambia, Claverburn, Indradeo, Roon, Shimosa, Bayern, Javi, Walvesa Maru, Pakling, Howick Hall, Badenia, Breizhuel, Gloamin, Palermo, Dec 1.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Simla, with the the height given in the table. ENGLISH MAIL of the 6th Nov., left Singapore on Sunday, the 29th November, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec. this Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on 6th

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kiaulchon, carrying the German Mails with dates | Sat. from Berlin of the 10th November, left | Sur. · Colombo on Saturday, the 28th Nov., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 8th Dec.

The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 10th November, via Honolulu, Thur, 10 arrived at Yokohama on the 25th Nov., three days ahead of schedule time. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

25th Nov. Steamers Expected. The H. A. L. steamer Ambria, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 29th November, at noon, and may he expected here on or about the 3rd December.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry, from Long don, &c., left Singapore on the 28th Nov., and is expected here on 4th Dec. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. L'urdanus left Sin. gapore on the 3 th Nov., and is expected to arrive here on the 4th

this port on the morning of 30th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 5th December. The P. & A. steamer Indrasamha arrived at Yokohama on the 25th Nov., and may be expected here on the 8th

December. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Tientsin left. Singapore for this port on the 2nd December, at 6 a.m. The Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. s.s Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits,

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to arrive here on the 8th Dec. The Ben Line steamer Benlomond, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 26th Nov. for this port. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Victoria sailed from colds. Victoria, B.C., on 16th Nov. for Yokohama, and the usual ports, and may be expected here on 13th Dec.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Sungkiang left Manila for this port on 2nd Dec., and is expected to arrivo here on the 5th December, at daylight. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday afternoon. the usual Ports of Call. for Manila, and is due here on or about the 14th December.

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